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## IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows where new material is indicated with an underline and deleted material is indicate by strikethrough or [[brackets]].

Please replace the paragraph from line 7 to line 28 of page 6 in the originally filed specification with the following amended paragraph:

Figure 1 is a schematic illustration of the manner in which the present invention can be utilized. As shown in figure 1, a display device 100, such as a TV, or a set-top box 101 operate under the control of a remote control device 104 operated by a user 102. The remote control device 104 generates control signals 106 that control the operation of the display 100 or set-top box 101. In accordance with the present invention, the display device 100 [[,]] or a set-top box 101 [[,]] connected to the display device 100 [[,]] is programmed to receive indicators, such as tags and markers, that are either supplied on the video input 108 together with the video stream or generated at the set-top box 101. The viewer 102 can utilize the remote control device 104 to make selections displayed on the display device 100 or set-top box 101 that are entered into and stored as user preferences, such as disclosed in the above referenced U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial Number 60/227,890, filed on August 25, 2000 and U.S. Nonprovisional Patent Application Serial Number 09/933,928, filed August 21, 2001, both entitled "iselect Video," which is specifically incorporated herein by reference for all that it discloses and teaches. For example, as illustrated in figure 1, the user can select a variety of desired filtering criteria and preferences such as rating, nudity, violence, offensive language, graphic content, subject content, etc., for the video segments that the viewer will view during a particular video broadcast. Tags and markers can be used to trigger the display of the selected information that can appear on the display screen as an overlay or on partitioned portions of the screen that does not block the view of the video signal. The displayed information can be generated through the generation of a combined video signal or as an enhanced broadcast, as more fully disclosed below